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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing shortcuts in a mobile electronic device, the method comprising:

providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the shortcut data store comprises ~~is configurable to have targets of more than one type of~~ target;

monitoring a user's input to the mobile electronic device;

determining whether the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that identifies information in a data store;

if the user's input is a shortcut input, determining a target of the user's input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag; and

executing the shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the target of the user's input.

2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the types of the plurality of targets include at least one selected from a group comprising: telephone numbers, email addresses, uniform resource locators (URLs), and contact cards.

Claims 3-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the a shortcut input comprises ~~can be of more than one type~~.

7. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 6, wherein the types of shortcut input types include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 8-10 (Cancelled)

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11. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the shortcut data store comprises ~~is configurable to have targets of more than one type of~~ target;

monitoring a user's input to the mobile electronic device;

determining whether the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that identifies information in a data store;

if the user's input is a shortcut input, determining a target of the user's input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag; and

executing the shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the target of the user's input.

12. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 11, wherein the types of the plurality of targets include at least one selected from a group comprising: telephone numbers, email addresses, URLs, and contact cards.

Claims 13-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 11, wherein ~~the a~~ shortcut input comprises ~~can be of~~ more than one type.

17. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 16, wherein the types of shortcut input types include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 18-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) A method for providing shortcuts in a mobile electronic device, the method comprising:

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providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the plurality of targets comprise being configurable to have targets containing content data;

monitoring a user's input to the mobile electronic device;

determining whether the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that identifies information in a data store;

if the user's input is a shortcut input, determining a target of the user's input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag; and

executing the shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the target of the user's input.

22. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 21, wherein the content data includes at least one selected from a group comprising: comprises a telephone number, an email address, a URLs, and a contact card.

Claims 23-25 (Cancelled)

26. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 21, wherein the a shortcut input comprises can be of more than one type.

27. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26, wherein the types of shortcut input types include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 28-30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) A mobile electronic device having a shortcut data store, comprising:

means for providing shortcuts to a plurality of targets in the shortcut data store, wherein the shortcut data store is configurable to have targets of more than one type of target;

means for monitoring a user's input to the mobile electronic device;

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means for determining whether the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that identifies information in a data store;

means for determining a target of the user's input if the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag; and

means for executing the shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the target of the user's input.

32. (Currently amended) A mobile electronic device having a shortcut data store, comprising:

means for providing shortcuts to a plurality of targets in the shortcut data store, wherein the plurality of targets comprise being configurable to have targets containing content data;

means for monitoring a user's input to the mobile electronic device;

means for determining whether the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that identifies information in a data store;

means for determining a target of the user's input if the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag; and

means for executing the shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the target of the user's input.

33. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium in a mobile electronic device having a display unit, the computer-readable medium having computer-executable components, comprising:

a shortcut data store comprising configured to contain shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the shortcut data store comprises is configurable to have targets of more than one type of target;

an application; and

an operating system coupled to the display unit, the application and the shortcut datastore, wherein the operating system is configured to:

(a) monitor a user's input to the mobile electronic device,

(b) determine whether the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that identifies information in a data store,

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- (e) determine a target of the user's input when the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag, and
- (d) execute the shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the target of the user's input.